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To: Residents of the 21st Assembly District

From: Joe Simitian, Assemblymember, 21st District

Date: September 21, 2004

RE: "THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW" Contest

Some of the best ideas I hear for new legislation come directly from the folks who live and work in the 21st Assembly District. If you have an idea for a new law that you'd like me to consider, or a law that you think should come off the books, I hope you'll fill out this form and return it to my office. I'll consider your proposal for introduction in next year's legislative session.

I will select at least one idea and introduce it this coming January. The person(s) submitting the idea(s) that I introduce will be invited to Sacramento to join me for lunch in the State Capitol. Additionally, each winner will have the opportunity to testify on behalf of his or her bill at a formal hearing and will receive a California State flag that has been flown over the Capitol.

To submit your idea to our "There Oughta Be A Law" Contest, please return completed applications by December 1st to:

Assemblymember Joe Simitian
160 Town & Country Village
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Or fax to: (650) 688-6336.

If you don't have all the information requested on our form, that's OK. I still look forward to hearing from you. If you have questions about this contest, please contact my district office at (650) 688-6330 or you may e-mail me at assemblymember.simitian@assembly.ca.gov.

**“THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW” CONTEST
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

EXPLAIN WHAT THE BILL WOULD DO:

EXPLAIN NEED FOR BILL (problem or deficiency in existing law). Please attach proposed language, if any:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION (please include any studies, reports, newspaper articles, personal experience, or anecdotal evidence relating to your proposal):

ARE YOU AWARE OF SIMILAR LEGISLATION PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED? IF SO, PLEASE INCLUDE THE PREVIOUS AUTHOR, BILL NUMBER, AND THE OUTCOME OF THE LEGISLATION:

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY FINANCIAL IMPACTS (i.e., costs, savings, or revenue) YOU ANTICIPATE MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL:

WHOM DO YOU THINK WOULD SUPPORT THE BILL? (Consider legislators, the Governor and his administration, state and local government agencies, and interest groups.)

WHOM DO YOU THINK WOULD OPPOSE THE BILL? (Consider legislators, the Governor and his administration, state and local government agencies, and interest groups.)

*Please submit to the Office of Assemblymember Joe Simitian by December 1, 2004.
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